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## Borough's £14m cash injection

THE Royal Borough of Greenwich is putting a £14million cash injection into the local economy in a bid to get it growing again.

The revolving investment scheme aims to challenge the gloomy climate of austerity that is threatening local people's jobs and livelihoods.

The royal borough already has one of the most ambitious regeneration programmes in Europe, and the decision follows councillors giving the green light to masterplans for Charlton Riverside, Eltham town centre, Greenwich Peninsula West and Woolwich town centre in April.

The masterplans set out the scale and scope of the royal borough's ambitions for the four areas. They aim to ensure the areas have development planning guidance that brings strategic rather than ad-hoc development, and attract investment from the public and private sectors.

Cllr Chris Roberts, leader of the royal borough, said: "The climate of austerity is destroying jobs and opportunities for our local residents and in Greenwich we are not prepared to stand back and permit national and global policies to just wreck the lives of so many of our people."

"On the back of the production of four masterplans published earlier this year, the council is now backing these ambitions with plans to stimulate growth and development in these areas."



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The following meetings take place at the Town Hall, Wellington Street.

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Children & Young People Scrutiny Panel July 17, 7pm

More information on 020 8921 5130 or [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings)

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We reserve the right to edit any letters

## How will they know who is parking?

I HAVE just read in this week's GT that there is now an extra 199 parking spaces at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital. How will the people in charge of the parking at the hospital know if the cars parked there are for the workers and patients at the hospital, or are just using the car park for the Olympics? I would like to know how they will deal with this problem.

**Derrick Cockburn, Plumstead**

SOUTH London Healthcare NHS Trust replies: "The new car park at Queen Elizabeth Hospital Woolwich is for public, and not staff use and is not always full. Unfortunately it is not possible, at any time, to ensure that only hospital users park there."

## A sense of pride and enjoyment

I WAS very pleased and given a sense of national and local pride when I read about Greenwich borough's local torchbearers in GT. It was great following local people's stories and seeing what our torchbearers have been nominated for. It was also so encouraging to see hard work, sacrifice and dedication paying off in society and seeing the spotlight focusing on residents who are doing the right thing and making the right choices day in day out. Positives still do exist in our borough and elsewhere. The torchbearers, particularly young people, represent residents in a

## Star Letter

rare and uplifting light. By nominating torchbearers it identifies unsung heroes, unites local communities and makes you proud to live in a host borough.

I know there are some people opposed to the Games for one reason or another, but really shouldn't we be welcoming them simply because they get people from all over the world together in a spirit of competition but also of mutual respect.

These are difficult times and we're all feeling the pinch, but as in years gone by - and let's face it, previous generations had it much harder than us - it is possible to look on the bright side of life.

My family and I can't wait for the Olympics and to be part of not only a national event but a worldwide one. Let's really enjoy it.

**William Banks, Woolwich Dockyard.**

The general message across the olympic site areas is to use public transport wherever possible, and we are hopeful that if this advice is generally accepted, car parking pressures may be kept to a minimum."

OUR Star Letter writer will win two tickets to a Charlton Athletic match at The Valley, so get writing!  
For information on the latest ticket offers please visit [www.cafc.co.uk](http://www.cafc.co.uk) or call 0871 226 1905.



## Thanks for the service

I WOULD like to thank Dr Bike Team for servicing my bike at the Horn Fayre on Sunday, June 24, and for the advice that they gave me regarding maintenance of my bike. I was just passing through the park and was offered this free service as part of Bike Week. I am a regular cyclist now in my

60s and would like to encourage more of your readers to get back on their bikes - especially with the Olympics coming up. With the likely disruption to our roads throughout August - might be a good time to get the bike out of the shed and get fit at the same time!

**Michael O'Callaghan.**

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# Charlton judo star **GEMMA GIBBONS** gets call-up to Olympic squad!



# GG FOR GB!

GOING FOR GOLD: Gemma, pictured in action above, joins Zoe Smith and Andy Barrow at the London Games

**JUDO** star Gemma Gibbons has joined weightlifter Zoe Smith and wheelchair rugby player Andy Barrow as the third Greenwich Starting Blocks athlete to be picked for Team GB at the 2012 London Olympic Games.

She returned a call from GT when she landed at Heathrow on Thursday (June 28) from a training camp in the Czech Republic. "I'm so happy," she said. "I've known that I'd been nominated for a little while now but to have it actually confirmed is brilliant news. It's so exciting - really good!"

"I'll fight on the second of August at ExCel. The top competitors in my new category, under 78k, are the French, the Americans, the Brazilians, Japanese, Hungarians - there's actually quite a lot of them, but I've only just joined them and I think on the day I can get a medal."

"Mick Murphy has been my coach at Metro since I was six and he's still my coach now. He's been a massive part of my life, not just in judo but as a friend. It's really nice to look back and realise how special it has all been."

Gemma, 24, had to wait for the official British Olympic Association's announcement last Tuesday (June 26).

She said: "I'm so happy and can't wait for the Games to begin, and I must thank the people who made it possible, Metro Judo Club - Mick Murphy, in particular - and Greenwich Starting Blocks. They were fantastic and supported me when I had my injury and my sports governing body were unable to do so - it wouldn't have happened without them."

"I got to know Zoe Smith at Starting

by Peter Cordwell

Blocks events and it's nice to have someone else from Greenwich taking part in the Olympics as well. Starting Blocks have been a massive help. I would have had to get a part-time job without their help, which would have interfered with my training. My fitness is good. The training camp in Czech went well. We've got our final preparation at Dartford on July 18 and pretty much from there we'll be going in to the Olympic Village. I want to do the best I can."

It's a moving and remarkable story, starting when the shy six-year-old was taken by her mum to the Metro club at Mycenae House, Blackheath, to get her out of herself a bit.

Coach Murphy told GT: "She hardly wanted to go onto the mat, but six months later she was beating nine-year-old boys!"

Gemma carried on progressing but was suddenly on her own in her Charlton flat at 17 when her mother died of leukaemia.

Love and Metro magic took her under their wing. It gradually did the trick and Gemma went on all the way to the Under 21 national championship, and from there to the England squad.

Cllr Peter Kotz, the royal borough's cabinet member for culture and creative industries said: "It's great news that Greenwich has a third athlete going to the Games to represent Great Britain. A big thank you to everyone who has supported Starting Blocks fundraising over the years and made all this possible."

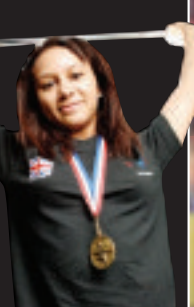
• More info on Starting Blocks at [www.greenwichstartingblocks.org](http://www.greenwichstartingblocks.org)

## OFF THE BLOCKS!

THE GREENWICH ATHLETES JOINING GEMMA AT GAMES

### Zoe Smith

**Weightlifter**  
THE 18-year-old weightlifting sensation from Abbey Wood was picked for GB squad last month. She won bronze at the Commonwealth Games in 2010, her first senior international competition.



### Andy Barrow

**Wheelchair rugby**  
ANDY, 32, from Lee Green is no stranger to the Paralympics. He was GB wheelchair rugby captain at the Beijing Games in 2008 and has three European golds medals and a silver to his name.



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# A lesson to us all

Year 7 pupil is royal borough's youngest Olympic torchbearer

**PRIZED PUPIL:** Chester has made a major contribution to his school, far left, since joining last September



by Simon Banks

**CHESTER** Chambers will become London's youngest Olympic torchbearer when he carries the beacon through the Royal Borough of Greenwich next month.

"I am really proud of myself and grateful, it's a once in a lifetime opportunity," said the 12-year-old Thomas Tallis school pupil.

Chester is in Year 7 and is very much a big part of student life at the Kidbrooke school.

In his first year Chester has proven to be a real asset to the school. He was elected to both the year group and school councils, where he has been an ambassador for good behaviour and hard work. "I care about how the school is run and how to make it better," he added.

In representing his 240 peers, appearing in school assemblies

and setting up an anti-bullying campaign, Chester has epitomised many Olympic values and showcased the success that comes from hard work and dedication.

Chester, a big sports fan and a keen cricketer, enjoys sports including basketball and cycling as well as caring for his pet dog.

"I am really excited that the Olympics are coming to London and that I live in a host borough," he said. "I think the Olympics will bring lots of tourism to the borough as well as a lot of support in the community."

Thomas Tallis itself has seen a lot of change over the last year, with the opening of its new building and renovated facilities - some of which are open to the public and local sports clubs as part of the royal borough's Olympic legacy.

Chester has also been at the heart of change at the school, taking part in the interviewing process for the school's new

headteacher Ken Jones.

It was the school's head of Year 7 Ben MacDonald who nominated Chester, who lives in Kidbrooke, to take part in the historical event.

Chester added: "The best-behaved and hardest working students at the school are being entered into a draw to win tickets to the Games. I am excited to be in the draw as well as being a torchbearer."

His parents Robert and Deborah Chambers and elder brother Sebastian in Year 8 at the school, are sure to be looking on with great pride on July 21.

For someone so young it could be seen as a massive achievement, and the unflappable youngster said: "I'm not too sure what I want to do when I'm older but I want to keep working hard and trying my best."

● **Get full details of the torch relay route through the borough at [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/torchrelay](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/torchrelay)**

## Welcome plans for the torch relay

ROYAL Greenwich residents will be the first Londoners to welcome the Olympic Torch.

The torch relay comes to the royal borough on Saturday, July 21 and will travel through Greenwich, Eltham and Woolwich town centres.

The relay starts its journey at the Prime Meridian Line in Greenwich Park on July 21 2012 at approximately 7.21am.

It will continue through Greenwich town centre, along East Greenwich and up through Eltham, ending in Woolwich's General Gordon Square at 9.45am before continuing its journey to the Olympic Stadium.

The torch will be carried by 35 torchbearers who were nominated in recognition of their achievements. Local residents can share in the

excitement as the torch is carried through the borough, by coming out to their nearest point as the relay travels along their local streets.

After the torch has passed an array of events which will be taking place in Greenwich, Eltham and Woolwich. Costumed performers, flying dancers, giant bouncing kangaroos and musical entertainment are just some of the highlights on offer.

Councillor Chris Roberts, leader of the Royal Borough of Greenwich, said: "Royal Greenwich is proud to be the first London borough to witness the fantastic spectacle of the Olympic torch relay. It will provide a unique chance for Greenwich residents to share in the excitement of the Olympic spirit as we mark the countdown to the 2012 Games. I would like to encourage as

many people as possible to go along to the events on offer and celebrate this once in a life time opportunity."

● The streets along the Royal Greenwich 2012 Olympic torch relay can be viewed in full at [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/torchrelay](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/torchrelay), where you can view street-by-street details and proposed start times for when the Olympic Torch will travel through the borough.

Local residents living in and around Royal Greenwich can find out when it will be travelling past their nearest school, high street, local shop or even their home.

● Businesses can find out what's happening so they can prepare for the torch at [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/torchrelay](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/torchrelay)

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## Olympics traffic and transport - your weekly news

# Thousands apply for free parking permits

### Travel roadshows

THERE are two more information sessions where local people can find out what transport changes to expect and how their travel will be affected during Games time.

Transport for London is running roadshows at Cutty Sark Gardens, Greenwich Town Centre, on Sunday July 8, 10am to 4pm and at Cutty Sark Station on Thursday, July 12 12pm to 7pm.

NEARLY 15,000 royal borough residents and businesses have applied for parking permits to use while the Olympic and Paralympic Games are on. And Games organisers LOCOG are now sending them out to applicants.

But thousands more people may still need to apply, including non-car users. They are being urged to apply for a visitor's permit if they expect to have friends, family and others calling on them. Existing visitors' parking vouchers will not be valid.

A special website has

been set up by LOCOG at [www.2012gamesparkingpermits.com](http://www.2012gamesparkingpermits.com) where people can check their post code to see if they live or work in a restricted parking area, and find out how to apply for parking or visitor permits.

The royal borough is urging residents to make sure they register for a parking permit by July 14 to make sure they get their permit approved before the residents and business parking protection area is put into place. And it is reminding locals to:

- VISIT [www.2012gamesparkingpermits.com](http://www.2012gamesparkingpermits.com)
- ENTER their home or business post

code to see if you live or work in an affected area

- FIND out how to apply for parking or visitor permits or
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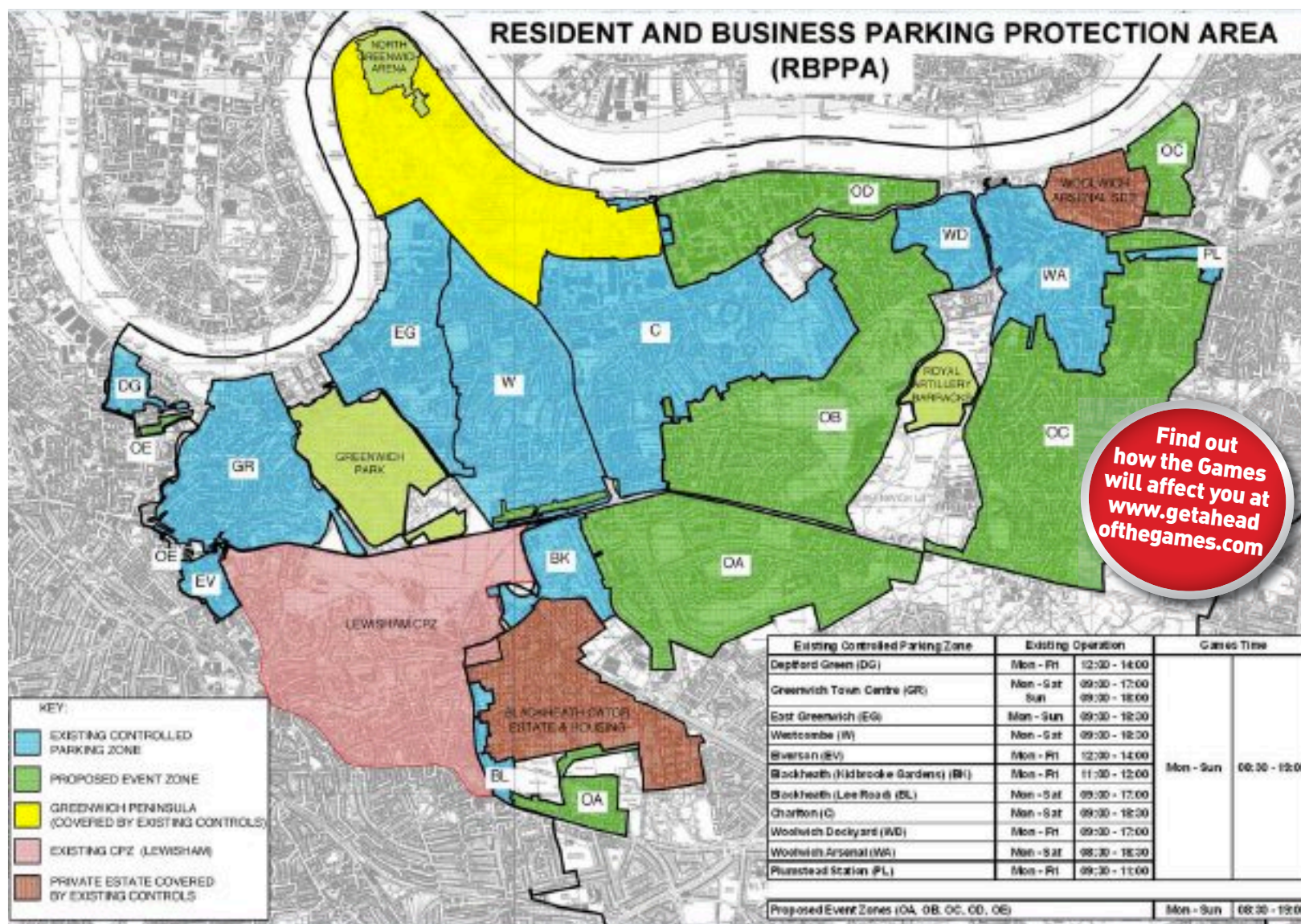
LOCOG is also reminding residents of the following:

- The restrictions will be in place from July 27 to September 9 between 8.30am-7pm, from Monday to Sunday.
- The temporary parking restrictions will apply between the Olympic and Paralympic Games
- Businesses are eligible for up to 10 business permits. Business visitor

permits are not available.

- Free bays within CPZs (in the area of temporary Olympic parking restrictions) will be changed to shared use bays which means that the bays can only be used by a) anyone for 2 hours free parking at anytime but no return within 3 hours or b) permit holders and Blue Badge holders for any amount of time.

- If you live in an affected area you should have been sent an information pack about the plans. If you haven't, contact LOCOG at [trafficandparking@london2012.com](mailto:trafficandparking@london2012.com) or call 0300 111 2012.







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**OUR HOUSE:** post-fame Bob with his wife Dolores, revisiting the borough where he lived until he was four

NO doubt about it, the Bob Hope Theatre in Wythfield Road, Eltham, would simply not be there were it not for the boy who was born in Craighton Road in 1903.

His family emigrated to the USA when he was four. But as his stage and Hollywood career progressed and he found international fame, Hope never forgot his roots.

He returned to England and helped Eltham Little Theatre buy the former parish hall from the Church Commissioners. The company renamed it the Bob Hope Theatre in his honour.

Jim Shepherd, the theatre's archivist, explains: "At the time he was leading the Bob Hope British Classic golf tournaments, and we heard he wanted to do something for the town of his birth that would benefit young people. If it involved the arts, then so much the better."

"He felt very sentimental about Eltham, because all his family had been together there. The theatre members had strived to buy the building for almost 40 years, and he gave us £58,000, which enabled us to do it with some left over for initial repairs and maintenance. Over the next 10 years he made several more donations which enabled us to build an extension and make major improvements."

The Hollywood star visited in 1980 when his car was mobbed on the forecourt. The old parish hall had been named Eltham Little Theatre in 1946 when the amateur theatre group moved in.

It was renamed the Bob Hope Theatre in 1982, when Hope unveiled the new name over the entrance. He visited several times, the last time being in August 1991, when he did a benefit performance at the London Palladium for the theatre. It raised £29,000.

"Over the years we probably had donations from him totalling up to £200,000," said Jim. "These were always used for improving the building. If it had not been for him, we would have closed down in 1979."

Bob Hope received the Freedom of the Borough of Greenwich on June 11, 2003, just after his 100th birthday. He was in America at the time, and his family asked Jim to accept the citation on his behalf in the council chamber.

So what sort of man was Bob Hope?

Jim, who has been involved with the theatre for 35 years and acts as its link with the Hope family in the USA, said: "He was a very warm human being. He was friends with presidents and royalty, but the man in the street and servicemen and women were his ideal companions. He would stop and talk to passing tourists, and was famous for entertaining the troops with his concerts for American GIs and allied troops in many war zones across the world."

"The only time he cancelled a stage appearance was when his long-time co-star Bing Crosby died. They lived fairly close to each other in North Hollywood."

"He was very down to earth. When the Board of Management decided to rename the Eltham Little Theatre as the Bob Hope Theatre in 1982, he was very moved by our decision. He said he was overwhelmed to have something named after him in the town where he was born."

Hope's daughter Linda said of the forthcoming exhibition at the Greenwich Heritage Centre: "The Bob Hope family is absolutely thrilled to have Bob back on the 'Road' to his home town, especially at such an exciting time."

"Dad loved The Olympics and I am certain that he will be catching some of the action along with enjoying being home again. The World Golf Hall of Fame has put together some amazing displays that illustrate his humour, his love of travel and his love of golf. I'm sure that this exhibition will be a fun experience for both young and old."

Leader of the royal borough, Cllr Roberts said: "Bob Hope is a famous son of Eltham and we are immensely proud of our connection with him and all he achieved throughout his illustrious career. I hope the exhibition inspires people to visit our royal borough and enjoy some of the landmarks he used to grace."

"I would encourage anyone interested in Bob Hope and his links to Greenwich to come to the Greenwich Heritage Centre to see the exhibition."

**MEMBERSHIP of the Bob Hope Theatre is open to everyone. Its youth drama group, The New Stagers, provides a basic hands-on grounding in theatre. They will present their latest production "Going for Gold" from July 12-14. For membership information and forthcoming events go to [www.bobhopetheatre.co.uk](http://www.bobhopetheatre.co.uk)**



# Man who gave theatre **Hope!**

*ELTHAM'S most famous son will be honoured this month when a unique exhibition about the life and times of comedian Bob Hope opens in Woolwich.*

**DICK TOWNSEND-SMITH** looks at the local legacy left by an extraordinary man...



**FAMOUS SON:** Bob Hope went from humble Eltham roots to become global star

## Bob's 'World of Laughter'

THE Bob Hope exhibition will open at the Greenwich Heritage Centre on July 13. The comedian's daughter Linda and other members of his family are due to attend the opening ceremony. On show will be fascinating artefacts and memorabilia connected with his life. They include a thank-you letter from Her Majesty The Queen, historic photographs and video footage, and a money clip presented to keen golfer Hope by

the Professional Golfers' Association of America and engraved with 'Bob Hope - In Gratitude 1942'. He carried it with him until the end of his life. The exhibition, called 'Bob Hope: A World of Laughter', has been painstakingly put together by the World Golf Hall of Fame and Museum. It is supported by the Bob and Dolores Hope Foundation. The exhibition is free of charge and is due to run until October 28.

**HOPE STREET:** (below) Craigton Road in Eltham, where the very young Bob Hope lived and (above) the house that was his home



**CIVIC PRIDE:** (above) Hope's Freedom of the Borough citation in 2003, with (left to right) Deputy Mayor of Greenwich Cllr Brian O'Sullivan, theatre archivist Jim Shepherd, council leader Chris Roberts, Mayor Janet Gillman, theatre fundraiser Wendy Hamilton, and chief executive Mary Ney



**Do you remember Bob?**  
If you have memories of Bob Hope in Eltham email [dicktownsendsmith@btinternet.com](mailto:dicktownsendsmith@btinternet.com)

## Interested in Adoption?

For more information and dates of forthcoming information sessions visit: [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/adoption](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/adoption) or speak to a social worker on: **020 8921 2752**



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### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE LICENSING ACT 2003

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A record of the applications may be inspected by appointment.

Interested parties may make representations to the Royal Borough of Greenwich on this application by no later than **18TH JULY 2012**. Representations can be made in writing, by email or fax to The Licensing Team, Community Safety & Environment, 4th Floor, Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, London SE18 6HQ. Tel: 020 8921 8018, Fax: 020 8921 8388, Email: [licensing@royalgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@royalgreenwich.gov.uk). Representations can only be made on the grounds of one of the four licensing objectives, namely:

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- Public safety

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**SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR CONSUMPTION OFF THE PREMISES.**



# A BIG jubilee spring

**VOLUNTEERS flooded to Waterside Close in Thamesmead to commit their time to a community clean-up day.**

The environment event was organised by the Waterside Residents Association in preparation for the neighbourhood's jubilee barbeque.

In the glowing sunshine, 50 residents including a band of enthusiastic children, packed the Close to clear the clutter and flytips, which included 50 sacks of general rubbish, 12 mattresses, four divan bases, five sofas, old carpets and a garden shed!

The Royal Borough of Greenwich provided cleaning equipment and staff were on hand offering advice on responsible waste disposal and recycling. The event was run in partnership with the Gallions Housing Association which took away all the rubbish collected.

Association secretary Ilda de Sousa said: "Our main objective was to get the Close spring cleaned in readiness for our Diamond Jubilee barbeque on June 4. Our

efforts enabled all residents to enjoy the barbeque in a clean environment that everyone is proud to live in."

Cllr Peter Brooks, deputy leader for Royal Greenwich and ward member for Thamesmead Moorings, praised the residents: "It's great to see local communities taking pride in their streets, and working in such unity to make Greenwich a better place to live."

Residents were also reminded not to use illegal waste carriers but to dispose of their bulky household waste items using official channels, either through taking it to the tip at Nathan Way, or by arranging a collection appointment through Waste Services on 020 8921 4661.

● **AND another clean-up went on at Hervey Road sports field in Blackheath, when 36 local residents got together for Keep Britain Tidy's 'Big Tidy Up'.** A mattress, a sofa, a large drain cover and five packs of undelivered newspapers were unearthed.

● **The Waterside Residents Association is planning another clean up on July 28, visit [www.watersideresidentassociation.org](http://www.watersideresidentassociation.org)**

**CLEAN-UP TIME:**  
Thamesmead locals get stuck in with Cllr Peter Brooks



**ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH**  
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**TEL : 020 8921 5882**  
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## Temporary Part-time Electoral Registration Canvassers

Part-time canvassers are needed for house-to-house delivery and collection of forms relating to the registration of electors. You would work between 28th September and 4th November, mostly in the evenings and at weekends. You will be assigned a specific area in Greenwich borough to canvass, usually close to your home.

Experience of electoral registration or other face-to-face working with residents would be an advantage. You should be reliable, self-organising, and capable of working to detailed instructions without supervision. Training will be given before the start of work. Payment depends on results, but is likely to average £450 gross over the period of employment.

Applications must be returned by Friday 10th August 2012.

For more details and an application form please contact Electoral Services at the Town Hall, Wellington Street, London SE18 6PW, either by telephone 020 8921 5882 or by email [elect@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:elect@greenwich.gov.uk).

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## Bus Numbers 178 and B16 Re-Routing Consultation

Transport for London (TfL) is proposing the re-routing of bus numbers 178 and B16 that run through Kidbrooke. A change in the road network will result in the permanent closure of the northern section of Tudway Road/Moorehead Way to accommodate the Kidbrooke Village development (formerly the Ferrier Estate). As such, the buses will no longer serve these roads. The buses will instead travel straight up and down Kidbrooke Park Road, continuing to serve Kidbrooke Station.

Proposals include the provision of additional bus stops on Kidbrooke Park Road, and there will be improved crossing facilities and new footpaths as part of the wider redevelopment of the area.

Consultation on these proposals commenced on the 21st June and will run for 5 weeks.

Residents and businesses who may be immediately impacted by the proposals will receive postal information directly from TfL. In Eltham West, this will include the remaining businesses on the Ferrier Estate, residents of the newly-built Phases 1 and 2A of Kidbrooke Village, residents of Meadowside and the adjacent Page Estate between Westhome Avenue and Rochester Way, as well as those located in Eltham Green. The letter drop will also include the Middle Park and Sutcliffe areas of Casterbridge/Brooklands Estate, Weigall Road and the Courtlands Estate down to Eltham Road.

If you would like to find out more about the proposals, or wish to respond to the consultation, information can be found on the Transport for London website: <https://consultations.tfl.gov.uk/buses/kidbrooke>.

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# clean-up!



IT'S IN THE BAG: Cllr Brookes helps young family bin the litter

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FLAG-RAISING CEREMONY: veterans, dignitaries and serving members mark Armed Forces Day at Woolwich town hall

## Council seeks assurance on NHS debt crisis

THE royal borough is writing to the government in the latest step in the row over the local Healthcare NHS Trust, which has been formally warned that it could soon be declared bust.

The leader of the council, Cllr Chris Roberts, has written to Health Secretary Andrew Lansley asking for an urgent meeting to confirm the continuity, quality and safety of local health services centred around the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Woolwich.

The South London Healthcare Trust also runs hospitals in Orpington and Sidcup. It has been warned that with massive debts, an administrator could be brought in and the trust could be dissolved.

Cllr Roberts said: "The trust has stated that there will be no impact on local services, and that all planned treatments will be unaffected. We would like to re-assure our residents that we will maintain close dialogue with the trust to secure this continuity."

He added: "These financial problems are historic in nature, and may only finally be resolved by a reconfiguration of hospital services in South East London as a whole. This council strongly supported the clinically led recommendations of the review of services in outer South East London, A Picture of Health, and we are concerned that the delays to implementation may have slowed down the running of these recommendations, and indeed added to the current financial difficulties."

## Royal TV

A NEW television programme all about Greenwich is screened tonight, (July 3).

John Sargeant presents the ITV1 show called Royal Greenwich, and explores the area's regal past.

Sargeant even dips into the dressing up box for the programme, donning the garb of a Greenwich Pensioner from the days when the naval college was a naval hospital.

And the presenter recalls how he used to call the Cutty Sark 'my ship', when he visited SE10 as a boy.

● Royal Greenwich is on ITV1 at 9pm on July 3. If you missed it, go to [www.itv.com/itvplayer](http://www.itv.com/itvplayer) and search 'Royal Greenwich'.

# MARKING ARMED FORCES DAY 2012



MARK OF RESPECT: flag is raised outside town hall, and main pic, Mayor Cllr David Grant leads proceedings inside the hall

A SOLOMN ceremony took place at Woolwich Town Hall in Wellington Street last Monday morning, when the Armed Forces Flag was raised to mark Saturday's Armed Forces Day.

It was raised by two serving soldiers, watched by comrades from the Woolwich Garrison, and veterans from the Royal British Legion, the RAF Association, the Royal Naval Association and the Gurkha Association.

Also present were the Mayor and Mayoress of Royal Greenwich, Cllr David and Ann Grant, the Deputy Lieutenant, Col Cyril Young and the commanding officer of the Woolwich Barracks; Lieu Col Ed Brockman.



### ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH The Greenwich (Prescribed Routes) (No. 156) Order 2012

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich on 19th June 2012 made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of Part II of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, so as to continue in operation indefinitely the provisions of The Greenwich (Prescribed Routes) (No. 149) Experimental Traffic Order 2011. The Order will come into operation on 11th July 2012.
2. The general effect of the Prescribed Routes Order will be to continue to impose the one-way working from south to north in Red Lion Lane from its junction with Constitution Road to the vehicular entrance to Shooters Hill Park 16 Campus.
3. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 6824.
4. The Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.
5. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation  
The Woolwich Centre,  
35 Wellington Street,  
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(Dated 3rd July 2012  
(INTERNAL REF: 10148009))

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### ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH The Greenwich (Greenwich Town Centre CPZ) (Parking Places) (Amendment No. 4) Order 2012

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 45, 46, 49 and 124 of Part II of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.
2. The general effect of the Order would be to remove Nos. 15 - 21 Blackheath Road from the list of properties whose occupiers are eligible to purchase Greenwich Town Centre Controlled Parking Zone permits or visitors' vouchers.
3. A copy of the proposed Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made or, as the case may be, the Council decides not to make the Order, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.
4. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 3983.
5. Any person who wishes to object to or make other representations about the proposed order should send a statement in writing by 24th July 2012, specifying the grounds on which any objection is made, to the Royal Borough of Greenwich, PO Box 485, Kemp House, 152-160 City Road, London, EC1V 2NX (quoting reference PCL7010/13/10232).
6. Persons objecting to the proposed Order should be aware that in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, this Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this notice, open to public inspection.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation  
The Woolwich Centre,  
35 Wellington Street,  
SE18 6HQ

(Dated 3rd July 2012  
(INTERNAL REF: 10232009))

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# This little light of mine...

LONDON 2012 is creating a long-term legacy and the royal borough is using its role as an Olympic host borough to inspire young people to take part in sport and create a lasting legacy. It's been supporting a range of sporting events and activities for young people which culminated in an action-packed week of competition starting last Monday. *GT* went to stand on the sidelines...

**S**CHOOL children gave Olympic torchbearers a run for their money when they took part in their own mini torch relay last week.

Six Greenwich schools and children's centres took part in a torch relay in celebration of the upcoming Games.

Taking part were pupils from Invicta, Sherington, Halstow, Christ Church, Millennium and Meridian schools along with under fives from Robert Owen Children's Centre.

The relay included eight children from each school carrying a handcrafted cardboard torch from one school to another.

The relay was one of dozens of events held around the royal borough for World Sport Day on June 25. The nationwide celebration of athletes and cultures of the world coming together for London 2012 is organised by LOCOG and the Youth Sport Trust. The day kicked off a week of sporting and cultural events including Bollywood dancing and creating world flags. Schools staged their own opening and closing ceremonies and showcased sports, music, food and languages from around the world. Eight-year-old Louis Gilmore from Invicta Primary School, was the first child to be handed the torch. He told *GT*: "I'm really excited to be a part of this. I love all sport and like football the most."

Kamile Simeate, also eight, said: "I'm thrilled to be part of the relay. The people

by Grace Lipski



carrying the real torch must be very nervous. I admire the runner Mo Farah. I also think South African paralympian Oscar Pistorius who does athletics is great. I enjoy doing athletics myself and am looking forward to watching these at the Games."

Eight-year-old Lera Damala's family has tickets to the Games and she said: "I watched the hockey and tennis trials and that was good. I'm going to see swimming and football at the Games and my favourite swimmer is Rebecca Brookes. I'm proud to be a part of our own mini-torch relay today."

● See p28 for World of Sport fencing at Charlton Manor primary school







**W**ORLD Sport Day started with a special opening ceremony in General Gordon Square, writes *Gabby Johnston*.

Then pupils from five royal borough schools stepped into the arena to take part in traditional games.

They were taking part in World Sport Day which opened National School Sport Week on Monday, June 25.

The day was also celebrated at 12 other live sites by different schools across the country. The event offered young people a chance to learn more about the different teams competing in the Games, their athletes and their culture.

In preparation, each school chose a team competing in the Games and researched their athletes and culture. As members of the Get Set Network - the Olympic education programme - all schools were given free online resources and a World Sport Day celebration pack which included bunting, banners, stickers and an inflatable globe!

Monday's event began with an opening ceremony featuring an oath, given by a pupil from Plumstead Manor School, demonstrating

commitment to the Olympic and Paralympic values. Pupils then took part in activities, which included displaying the flags of their chosen teams and playing traditional games. Participating schools included Foxfield Primary School representing Great Britain; Plumstead Manor School representing Nigeria; Notre Dame Catholic Primary School representing Jamaica; South Rise Primary School representing Trinidad and Tobago; and St Peter's Catholic Primary School representing St Kitts and Nevis.

Pupils were chosen by how they demonstrate the values of the Games in their daily lives to benefit others. Also present at the event was the International Inspiration Group, made up of young torch bearers from a range of nationalities.

At the end young people at the various sites across the country took part in the London 2012 mascot dance created by Get Set Network Schools and shared

what they had learnt about the culture and traditions of their chosen team.

# OLYMPIC LEGACY

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## Free youth festival

**Y**OUNG people are encouraged to give it a go at a special festival of sport and music later this month.

The One Movement festival takes place on Saturday, July 14 at Hornfair

Park from 1pm to 5pm. The free event aims to inspire young people in their teens to get

active and take up new sports which they can undertake at local sports clubs. Over 2,000 people are expected to attend the festival which will fuse sports activities, music and performance to generate a

buzz around sports in the lead up to and during the Games. They also aim to ensure local people try out the seven sports (aquatics, athletics, basketball, cycling, hockey, tennis and football) on offer.

There will also be a DJ, live music acts and dance performances. Inspired by the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, the day is funded by Olympic Lottery Distributor and is one of three events

designed to help build a lasting sporting legacy among young people in the Host Boroughs.

● **Parents are encouraged to sign up under 18s beforehand at [www.intheparks.org.uk](http://www.intheparks.org.uk)**

**WIN! WIN!**  
ORGANISERS of the One Movement festival have five £30 JD Sports vouchers to give away. Enter the draw by sending an email marked 'Sports Voucher' with your name, address and phone number to [competitions@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:competitions@greenwich.gov.uk)

ALL FUN AND GAMES: youngsters enjoy the sunshine in General Gordon Square for the launch of World Sport Day



# ted by sport



**EARLY STARTERS:**  
Plumstead  
Manor students  
welcome the  
Nigerian singer

## Strike up D'Banj!

GIRLS at Plumstead Manor were off the blocks a month early for their World Sports day celebrations. Students marked the one month countdown to the day with a special assembly and activity morning. Their country of focus was Nigeria and they received a surprise visit from Nigerian singer and songwriter D'Banj. The girls shared their plans for World Sports day with the singer and taught him how to do the London 2012 Mascot

Dance. In return D'Banj shared some stories and traditions of Nigerian culture and attended a music workshop. Students created a giant Nigerian flag and were served traditional Nigerian food including chicken stew and jollof rice. Jackie Smith, the royal borough's cabinet member for children's services said: "The royal borough is a melting pot of culture and to see pupils celebrating and studying such a rich and historical culture is very inspirational."



**D**EANSFIELD primary pupils were all fired up when an Olympic torchbearer visited them last week. New Eltham Joggers coach Joe Cleverley, 79, spoke about being chosen to carry the torch at a special assembly. And he impressed youngsters with another claim to fame as he is the grandson of Joe Deakin - a gold-medal winning runner who took part in the Games in 1908 in a three-mile race. Joe was nominated for his achievements as a coach and charity runner. He talked about his role and showed the children his grandfather's medal along with old

## Fired up about flame carrier

programmes from the 1948 London Games. Seven-year old Phoebe Hierons said: "You could see Joe is excited about carrying the torch for the Games. I feel sorry for people competing, they will be exhausted after it all! I like to play long jump in PE, it's my favourite." Thomas Sanger, six, said: "I think it was really impressive how Joe knew exactly how many holes there are in the torch - he told us there's 8,000!

The assembly was good, he made us laugh with his stories. When I grow up I'd love to play rugby as a sport." Teacher Kim Old said: "It was really special to have Joe visit us and share his stories. He was really lovely and you could see how excited he is. He's promised to come and visit us again in September when the Games have finished to let us have a look at the torch, we're looking forward to it."



**GREAT GRAND**  
DAD: Joe  
shows his  
grandfather's  
Olympic medal



# Sporta-fun!

66 primary schools take part in 2012 special

**THE Mayor could hardly hear himself speak as the excitement among runners and supporters around the Sportathon sprint relays reached fever-pitch at the RA Barracks in Woolwich.**

Cllr David Grant told GT: "I'm very impressed by the enthusiasm of the young people here today. It's really quite infectious. There's proper competition, which is right, but it's not being overdone and that's important."

"The organisers have got the balance right and the great thing is to see so many kids taking good exercise and hopefully setting themselves up for a healthy future."

Children from nine primary schools were competing in the finals on Friday, June 22, after a week-long competition involving all 66 junior schools in the royal borough. Wind and rain had their say – beating up the assault courses and putting it out of action – but they still had to accept second

by Peter Cordwell

place behind the ebullience emanating from all quarters. Non-stop dancing, brilliantly choreographed by Greenwich Dance Agency, kept everybody warm and in high spirits.

Cardwell primary school in Woolwich finished as winners – in front of St Thomas A Beckett and Alexander McLeod – to complete a remarkable double after their victory in the schools football tournament at The Valley just a few weeks earlier.

Teacher Anna Sullivan, who also led the footballers to victory, told GT: "We did well in the football but we did particularly well in the athletics. We were told that Lauren Hubbard from Year 4 was the fastest girl of the tournament."

"We were absolutely ecstatic and once again had to ring the head, who was in a meeting, to tell her the result. We have so many talented young sportskids."

It was so wonderful to win the Sportathon in Olympic year."

Tion Cudjoe-Clarke, nine, said: "When we won I felt shocked and astonished because of all the schools we had competed with."

Lauren Hubbard, nine, part of the winning relay team, added: "It was scary as it was my first time at the Sportathon and I had never tried the assault course before but it was fun. When we won I was amazed."

GT got to know the competitors from one of the smallest and newest schools, Discovery primary at Thamesmead, who did well to reach the finals. Teacher Dami Alabi said: "I'm so excited and proud of our school that we're here and have done so well to get to finals day."

"It's wonderful working with children. As for the Sportathon, we're very lucky to have it in Greenwich. I think every borough should have it."

Nine-year-old Beatrice Akomolase told GT: "I think the Sportathon is really inspiring because so many people are involved, including lots of pupils from my school. We did well in the running and now we're competing in the football. I'm a defender and my favourite team is Arsenal."

"I think this is really healthy for us children. I'm going to do sport all my life. My favourite lessons are PE and literacy."

Greenslade, from Plumstead, put a spoke in the Discovery wheel with a 1-0 win in the football.

Sean Daly, Charlton Athletic's evergreen community coach, said: "This has got to carry on after the Olympics. It's a great four days – and this year of course the children compete in the shadow of the Olympic shooting event arena, where the very first gold medal of the 2012 Games will be presented."

"What a memory for these children – and what a legacy."

**OLYMPIC LEGACY**



WHAT A GREAT DISCOVERY: pupils in the Thamesmead school's team had a wonderful day at the Sportathon



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# Black magic Crow

Puppet wizardry triumphs in a strange and brave landscape

REPEATING the success of *War Horse* was never going to be an easy task for the Handspring puppet company. Its sympathetic lead character, effortless narrative and larger than life puppetry made the stage show's ensuing canter into Hollywood almost an inevitability. The easy option for director Mervyn Millar would have been to repeat the formula and wait by the phone for Steven Spielberg's next call.

But in the spirit of a company always pushing the envelope, in *Crow*, Handspring have pulled off a darkly magical offering with the most unlikely of heroes.

Far from picking at the carcass of its equine forebear, *Crow* charts a new course entirely. Gone is the simple narrative in favour of the staccato poems taken from the Ted Hughes' poetry cycle of the same name. Its challenge was overcome by Millar in linking sequences of spoken word, aggressive dance and an ever-increasing arsenal of fantastic puppets.

Set against the backdrop of post-apocalyptic wasteland, the heavy overtones of the production's opening salvo hid an optimism in the words taken verbatim from the poet laureate's 1970 work. He called it his 'masterpiece', and it is credited with pulling him from his grief-stricken malaise after the death of muse and soul-mate, Sylvia Plath. Her ghost looms large in the mixed media production, in the gloomy netherworld inside the centre-stage hillock into which she would ultimately descend, and in the expressive, and sometimes clunky dance sequences which accompanied the more considered puppetry.

It was the puppets – and their puppeteers – which put the gloss on a brave, confident piece of art.

The intricate mechanics of the inky black protagonist were utilised to their ultimate end by the skilful puppeteers, who, in Handspring's resolute tradition, remained in full view for the whole performance. Paradoxically, they were completely invisible, as one with their subjects.

These were performers so in synch with their squawky brethren that the birds at their fingertips were more crow-like than any feasting on carrion in the field: a perfect caricature in curious beaks pressed hard



LARGER THAN LIFE: *Crow's* puppet creations stole show

against the earth, in the bobby swagger of the bird's cocky gait.

At one point a leg of a larger crow gave way, but the slick improvisation of the puppeteer rendered the mishap obsolete to all but the most beady-eyed of viewer.

Hughes would have us believe that the spirit of the crow is inside every Englishman, and the creature's ascent into man was ramped up with each and every scene, growing from the prehistoric, dinosaur-like foetus into a gargantuan five-person dissection. Projections illuminated the back wall as Hughes' powerful, metaphor-and-sex-laden words from side stage kept the performance flowing. It was only in the sometimes

bafling, and often painful-looking dance moves that the energy in the fly-by hour felt misplaced.

The best entertainment challenges its audience, makes it think about the world in a different way, and here Millar succeeded in turning the much-maligned beast of pestilence into the curious and intelligent creature that Hughes so celebrated. **8/10**

**RK**

*Crow* was commissioned by the royal borough for the Greenwich Festivals. It is on at the Borough Hall, Greenwich, until July 7. Tickets £12-£18 at [www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk](http://www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk) or on 020 8858 7755



STEPHEN K AMOS can be forgiven for being a little jetlagged. He's just flown in from debuting his new show in America, and the week before he was finishing a gruelling two-month tour of Australia. His appearance on home soil at the Greenwich Festivals will be something of a holiday by comparison.

"I was out in America doing my new show called *Laughter is My Agenda*," he told *Scene*. "I think they like what I do. As a black British man I'm quite different from what they are used to."

When he was unknown in Britain, he'd come on stage doing a Nigerian accent, revelling in stereotypes, only to reveal his true persona 10 minutes down the line. It was a neat trick, but one he can no longer pull off since becoming a household name. And one he wouldn't try in the States, either.

"I wouldn't risk hoodwinking them to the extent I did in Britain, because I don't think they'd get that – that I'd pretend to be one thing, and then was something that they'd never seen before – that would completely throw them," he said.

He hits the comedy festival – part of the royal borough's summer of events – on July 13. His honest, biographical material was a refreshing tonic to the trite observations of McIntyre and co when he first hit our screens.

"Four or five years ago I did a show that was just about me and my family," the comic said. "I think that resonated with the audience because it was honest and about truth. It wasn't just racial stuff for the sake of it – it was putting myself on the line."

There are subjects that are off limits, however.

"I don't really talk about relationships, because I think things should remain sacred. I wouldn't talk about my kids, if I had any. I have talked about race issues, but not just for the sake of it, I can't ignore the fact that I'm a black man from south London and stuff has happened to me in my life which may not be funny, but I can make funny."

"When I was at school there was only about eight black kids in the whole school. I was also a twin. One of the ways I dealt with it was laughter."

Was it a defence mechanism?



OUT OF THE DARKNESS:  
cast adrift on barren set

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**Funnyman Stephen  
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"I suppose so, not that I was very conscious of it. When I'd say something people would laugh, so I thought wow - let's keep doing this. I was quite shy, I wouldn't do crazy things, wear stupid clothes or do stupid dares. I think there's a difference.

"If I ever went into the Big Brother house - which is highly unlikely - I wouldn't be one of the annoying loud people, because that sort of thing really annoys me."

And since getting on telly, Stephen has had the inevitable raft of reality show offers. "Yes, I was offered both Celebrity Big Brother and I'm a Celebrity," he admitted. "But if you do a reality show, you're not in control, and I'd hate to be cast or seen in a really awful light. Me eating bugs in a jungle, or being locked in a house with 12 other egotistical morons, it just doesn't appeal."

While he might reference his life in his material, Stephen's quick to deny his act is merely self-deprecating catharsis.

"I'm not one of those depressed people who only come to life on stage talking about themselves. On stage I'm just an extension of my own personality. I've got a close-knit group of friends who I talk to about most things, but when I talk to an audience it's an exaggerated persona - so I'll try and bring them in as well as intimately as possible.

"But some of the people I've met on the comedy circuit - you wouldn't talk to them outside of the comedy. Who are they? Well, I really couldn't say..."

*Stephen is at the Greenwich Comedy Festival on July 13. Tickets £18-£24+ booking fee. Book at [greenwichcomedyfestival.co.uk](http://greenwichcomedyfestival.co.uk) or on 08444 771 000*

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**BLACKHEATH HALLS**  
Massenet's *Cinderella* - Community Opera

**Tues Jul 17-Sun Jul 22**

IT'S not a play you might expect to see in mid-July, but Blackheath Halls are staging an operatic version of *Cinderella* this month.

"This version is like a royal wedding meets At Home with the Kardashians," cast member Grant Doyle told Scene. "Because it's set in an operatic form it allows the production team to base the story in whichever time period they like, in this case it's very modern and illustrates the whole obsession

with reality TV shows, and also the fascination with the Royals and William and Kate's wedding in particular."

Grant has been involved with Trinity Laban since 2007 and is playing *Cinderella*, or in this version, "Lucette's" father Pandolfe. "My character has two elements to it. He's a loving, devoted father, in the other case he's a downtrodden, henpecked husband."

This production found cast members by auditioning students from Trinity as well as professional performers and school children.

**Massenet's *Cinderella* at Blackheath Halls, Jul 17-22, Tickets £17/£14 concs, 7pm, 020 8463 0100**



# Summer you win!



*Dance GB heads the Greenwich Summer Festival. SCENE talks to dance maestro **Christopher Bruce***

**OLYMPIANS** and ballerinas have a lot in common, says the choreographer of the Games-themed dance which kicks off the Greenwich Summer Festival.

"All Olympic events and dance have a gruelling training regime," Christopher Bruce told Scene. "The only way of succeeding in either - be that going into the arena or on stage - is to work incredibly hard, to learn, to bring willpower and energy into the work."

"It takes hours and hours of work. In the end you have to bring together everything you've learned and produce a performance."

The ballet spectacle, Dance GB is part of the royal borough's Greenwich Festivals, and is on from July 4-8 at the Old Royal Naval College.

It brings together for the first time the English National Ballet, Scottish National Ballet and National Dance Company Wales. Christopher, leading the Welsh third added: "I've tried to celebrate both the Olympics and the jubilee year, so I went back into the past when I was a young lad and I remember the street parties. I merged the two. I took a few simple gestures that athletes, gymnasts, sportsmen and women - and dancers - often use when warming up, and

developed them into a dance."

The troupes perform separate routines in a special big top in the ground of the college - which they've yet to perform in.

"We've yet to find out how the space will affect the dance, but dancers are gypsies, touring companies are a group of troubadours, they adapt through the different stages," he said. "I remember touring myself - for young, unattached dancers to be together on tour - it's a tough life but one that's very special, and I think it's a privilege to earn a living by getting on stage."

The two-hour ballet is set to music. Christopher added: "I've used two pieces by Ravel, including the whole of Bolero, and then a piece by Grace Williams, who was a Welsh composer. I thought it was fitting to get a Welsh artist in there."

"There's such a variety of work in Dance GB - neo classical to more contemporary work. There's a fun approach and people have really enjoyed making it. To be able to smile and laugh in dance is an asset - it doesn't really happen that often!"

**Dance GB is on at the ORNC from July 4-7 at 7.30pm, and July 8 at 2.30pm. Tickets £10-£40. Book on 0844 847 2389 or at [www.ballet.org.uk](http://www.ballet.org.uk)**

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## ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH

### APPOINTMENT of an INDEPENDENT PERSON and an INDEPENDENT MEMBER OF THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE

The Royal Borough is establishing arrangements to deal with any complaints it may receive that councillors have broken its new code of conduct. These arrangements include:

- establishing a standards committee to consider complaints. The Council is seeking to fill one vacancy among the three independent members who, along with three councillors, will be members of the standards committee;
- appointing an independent person whose views will be sought and taken into account before the standards committee reaches a decision on any complaint.

The Royal Borough would therefore like to hear from people who wish to be considered for either or both of these positions and who live, work or study in Greenwich.

Please note that these positions are not open to anyone:

- who is or has been a Greenwich councillor, co-opted member or officer within the past five years, or
- who is a close friend or relative of a Greenwich councillor, co-opted member or officer.

The positions are voluntary and there is no salary attached. However, the Royal Borough will reimburse the cost of all reasonable travel and other out-of-pocket expenses.

Attendance may be required at meetings at Woolwich Town Hall which are usually held in the early evening.

The Royal Borough is committed to equal opportunities and welcomes applications from all sections of the residential and/or business community.

If you are interested, please obtain an application form from: Russell Power, Head of Law and Governance, The Woolwich Centre, 4th Floor, 35 Wellington Street, Woolwich, London, SE18 6HQ or e-mail: russell.power@greenwich.gov.uk.

Completed applications should be received by Friday 13 July 2012.



## LOCALISM ACT 2011 – RIGHT TO CHALLENGE

Under the Localism Act 2011, voluntary and community bodies as well as groups of two or more local authority staff, are able to submit an Expression of Interest to run a local authority service. This ability is governed by the Community Right to Challenge provision of the Act. The provision came into effect on 27th June 2012.

Relevant bodies that wish to submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) must do so during specified periods. EOIs received outside of these periods will not be considered by the local authority.

The Cabinet of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has specified an initial period for acceptance of EOIs between 1st May 2013 and 30th June 2013. The Borough will determine its response to EOIs within a period of six months and initiate any resultant procurement programme within a period of a further four months.

The relevant Cabinet decision can be found at the following link:  
<http://committees.greenwich.gov.uk/mgConvert2PDF.aspx?ID=19942>

For more information about the Right to Challenge please see the links below:

The regulations covering the Right to Challenge provision can be found at:  
<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uk/si/2012/1313/contents/made>

The draft guidance covering the Right to Challenge provision can be found at:  
<http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/localgovernment/righttochallengestatguidance>





# GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Edition 294

## How the lettings policy works

Housing applicants are placed within 'Bands' according to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's policy for letting homes. Your band information is on the letter that the Council sent you when you registered, or when your circumstances changed. Property adverts say which band can apply and any other criteria. When all the bids are received, the property is then offered to: For properties advertised for band A and band B - the applicant who has had this priority status for the longest time. For properties advertised for band C applicants - the applicant who has been registered on the Council's list for the longest time.

### BAND

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the Royal Borough of Greenwich must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

## How do I apply?

1

### Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, register an application on line at

[www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk)

2

### Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Royal Borough of Greenwich about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

3

### Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

[www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes)

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free in either your neighbourhood housing office, library or UK Online centre.

4

### Apply in one of two ways

- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Royal Borough of Greenwich's website [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes)

The next edition of **GreenwichHomes** will be available on **Wednesday 11 July 2012 at midday** and will include any Housing Association properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 8 July 2012**.

## 24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes  
(Choice Based Lettings) Telephone  
Bidding Line is available in:  
English 020 8921 4340

Greenwich Homes (locations « au  
choix ») Ligne téléphonique de  
demande disponible en français  
en composant le :  
French 020 8921 4330

Có sắn Đường dây Đầu giá Điện  
thoại Greenwich Homes (Tài sản  
Dựa trên Sự chọn lựa) ở:  
Vietnamese 020 8921 4343

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doorashao) Khadka Ku-tarlanka  
waxaa laga helaa:  
Somali 020 8921 4345

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話競投專線:  
Cantonese 020 8921 4370

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# GreenwichHomes

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Moat Housing Group

Ref Number: 68713  
**Holly Ct**  
**John Harrison Way SE10**  
2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat  
Lifted Entry phn Rad C/H  
No pets 1alloc pkg  
**£142.48pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 161280  
**Barnfield Gdns SE18**  
4 Bed Grd Flr Flat  
Entry phn Rad C/H  
No pkg  
**£110.78pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 162321  
**Chaucer Hse**  
**Old Pearson St SE10**  
2 Bed Grd Flr Flat Ent phn  
Rad C/H Over 50's  
Pref to Med & RBG Tnts  
**£110.09pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 162340  
**Chaucer House**  
**Old Pearson St SE10**  
1 Bed Grd Flr Flat  
Lifted Entry phn Rad C/H  
Pref to Mvg to smaller  
**£103.25pw** Bands A&B



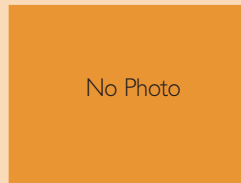
Ref Number: 162360  
**Chaucer House**  
**Old Pearson St SE10**  
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
Lifted Entry phn Rad C/H  
Pref to Mvg to smaller  
**£110.09pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 162400  
**Chaucer House**  
**Old Pearson St SE10**  
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
Lifted Entry phn Rad C/H  
Pref to over 40's  
**£103.25pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 162420  
**Chaucer Hse**  
**Old Pearson St SE10**  
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat  
Lifted Entry phn Rad C/H  
Pref to Mvg to smaller  
**£103.25pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 164125  
**William Barefoot Dr SE9**  
3 Bed Parl Hse  
Rad C/H  
**£124.40pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 164223  
**Bell Hse**  
**Haddo St SE10**  
3 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
Unlifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H  
**£108.58pw** Bands A&B



Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 164283  
**Kimbell PI SE3**  
3 Bed Hse  
Rad C/H 1 alloc pkg  
**£117.27pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 164343  
**Ravens Way SE12**  
2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat  
Unlifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H  
**£97.57pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 164383  
**Ravine Gr SE18**  
1 Bed Grd Flr Flat  
Entry phn  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£86.16pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 164443  
**Hevelius CI SE10**  
1 Bed Grd Flr Flat  
Entry phn Rad C/H  
**£102.61pw** Bands A&B



Hexagon Housing

Ref Number: 164523  
**Abbotts CI SE28**  
1 Bed Grnd Flr Flat  
Entry phn Rad C/H  
1alloc pkg No Pets  
**£95.58pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 164543  
**Glyndon Rd SE18**  
2 Bed Grd Flr Flat  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£85.74pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 164584  
**Haddo Hse**  
**Haddo St SE10**  
2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat  
Lifted Rad C/H  
**£101.85pw** Bands A&B

## Small is beautiful the Under Occupation scheme

If you are living in a Council property that is too big for you, we can help you to move to somewhere smaller.

The Council will pay your removal costs, and £350 for each bedroom gained.

To join the scheme you must be willing to move to a home with two bedrooms less than you have now:

- 3 bedroom to a 1 bedroom home
- 3 bedroom parlour/4 bedroom to a 1 or 2 bedroom home
- 5 bedroom to a 3 bedroom (or smaller) home

For more information contact the Project Team on

**020 8921 2671**



Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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Ref Number: I64683  
**Stanton Hse**  
**Thames St SE10**  
3 Bed 4th Flr Flat  
Rad C/H  
**£109.19pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: I64686  
**Glenalvon Way SE18**  
3 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
Unlifted Rad C/H  
**£94.96pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: I64688  
**Meadowside SE9**  
3 Bed Hse Gdn  
Rad C/H  
**£115.57pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: I64690  
**Nightingale PI SE18**  
2 Bed Grnd Flr Mais  
Rad C/H  
**£93.14pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: I64691  
**Thanington Crt**  
**Restons Cres SE9**  
2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat  
Lifted Entry phn  
Combi Boiler & I Rad  
**£ 91.49pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: I64724  
**Kingsman St SE18**  
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
Lifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£81.33pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: I64728  
**Gregory Cres SE9**  
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat Gdn  
Unlifted Rad C/H  
**£96.74pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: I64729  
**Casterbridge Rd SE3**  
3 Bed Hse  
Rad C/H  
**£124.83pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: I64732  
**Henwick Rd SE9**  
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat  
Lifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H  
**£90.18pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: I64744  
**Tuskar St SE10**  
1 Bed Grd Flr Flat  
Unlifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H  
**£94.41pw** Bands A&B

Anyone on  
the housing  
list can  
apply for  
these



Ref Number: 80977  
**Greenhaven Dr SE28**  
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
Unlifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H no pets  
1 alloc pkg  
**£96.38pw** Band C



Ref Number: 86812  
**Elliscombe Rd SE7**  
1 Bed Grnd Flr Flat  
Entry phn Rad C/H  
No pets  
**£95.88pw** Band C

## Important Notice

Please note the  
closing date to  
register your bids  
for advertised  
properties will be  
**every Sunday at  
midnight.**

## Bands A&B Priority Applicants

Fewer Bands A&B priority applicants  
have been bidding for advertised  
properties  
in recent weeks.

**Please note that if you do not  
bid on a regular basis you risk  
losing your priority status.**

Please contact the office if you need  
help in bidding.

Rsl allocations  
policy applies  
to **Housing  
Association**  
properties



Ref Number: I64423  
**Hastings Hse**  
**Mulgrave Rd SE18**  
2 Bed 6th Flr Flat  
Lifted Entry phn Comm  
G/H Min 1 chn any age  
**£101.99pw** Band C



Ref Number: I64483  
**The Mound SE9**  
2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat  
Lifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H  
Min 1 chn any age  
**£98.79pw** Band C



Ref Number: I64684  
**Tellson Av SE18**  
Bedsit Grnd Flr Flat  
Rad C/H  
**£79.66pw** Band C



**Choice hotline 020 8921 4340**

# GreenwichHomes

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**Anyone on the housing list can apply for these**

Rsl allocations policy applies to **Housing Association** properties



Ref Number: 164685  
**John Wilson St SE18**  
1 Bed 5th Flr Flat  
Lifted Entry phn  
Comm G/H  
**£94.94pw** Band C



Ref Number: 164689  
**Invermore PI SE18**  
3 Bed Hse  
Rad C/H  
Min 2 chn 1 under 16  
**£106.21pw** Band C



Ref Number: 164703  
**Dawson CI SE18**  
2 Bed Hse  
Rad C/H  
Min 1 chn under 16  
**£97.66pw** Band C



Ref Number: 164723  
**Coltness Cres SE2**  
2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat  
Unlifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H Min 1 chn any age  
**£88.31pw** Band C



Ref Number: 164725  
**Bingham Point Wilmount St SE18**  
2 Bed 6th Flr Flat  
Lftd Entry phn Rad C/H  
No Pkg Min 1 chn any age  
**£85.22pw** Band C



Ref Number: 164727  
**Marble Hse Felspar CI SE18**  
2 Bed 9th Flr Flat  
Lifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H  
**£95.83pw** Band C



Ref Number: 164734  
**Granite St SE18**  
Bedsit Grnd Flr Flat  
Entry phn Rad C/H  
No Pkg  
**£77.23pw** Band C



Ref Number: 164769  
**Mascalls Ct Victoria Way SE7**  
3 Bed Grnd Flr Flat Gdn  
Entry phn Rad C/H  
Min 2 chn any age No pets  
**£120.89pw** Band C

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## Affordable Homes

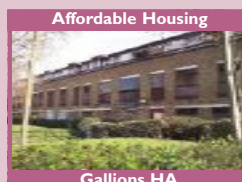
Please note any Housing Association properties advertised in this way will have a higher rent charge



**Affordable Housing**  
Ref Number: 164226  
**Pellipar Gdns SE18**  
3 Bed 3rd Flr Mais  
Unlifted Elec Rad  
Max 2 chn 1 under 16  
No pets  
**£121.51pw** Band C



**Affordable Housing**  
Ref Number: 164227  
**Ogilby St SE18**  
4 Bed Hse Gdn  
Rad C/H No dogs  
**£133.98pw** Band A&B



**Affordable Housing**  
Ref Number: 164827  
**Wigeon Path SE28**  
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
Unlifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H  
Over 40's no pets  
**£130.15pw** Band C

## Mutual Exchange Swapping your home

Council and Housing Association Tenants can exchange their property with another tenant. From April 2006 applicants who have registered for a mutual exchange will be able to find suitable swaps through the Greenwich Homes website [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes).

For more information about this scheme contact the Allocations Team on

**020 8921 2941**

**Applicants over 50+ can apply**



Ref Number: 163083  
**Tattersall CI SE9**  
1 Bed Grnd Flr Flat  
Lifted Entry phn  
Comm Gas Heating  
No Parking  
**£103.34pw** Band C



Ref Number: 163945  
**Sowerby Close SE9**  
1 Bed 8th Floor Flat  
Entry phone  
Lifted No Parking  
**£90.27** Band C

### Important Notice

Please note the closing date to register your bids for advertised properties will be **every Sunday at midnight.**



Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

## GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

# Important Notice

## Changes to the rents and tenancies of some advertised housing association properties.

### Affordable Housing

Currently the rent level for the properties you see advertised in Greenwich Homes is significantly lower than full market rents in private sector housing.

From now you will now be seeing some housing association properties advertised for higher rents, up to eighty percent of the market rent. These rents will also include the service charge that you will need to pay for the property. We will use the phrase Affordable Housing on the adverts to help you identify these properties.

### Please note the Council will continue to advertise all the homes it owns at the standard rent level.

You can bid for properties advertised as Affordable Housing in exactly the same way as for other advertised properties. If you are successful the housing association may want to check you have enough income to pay the higher rent, whether you are working or on benefits. If you are currently a housing association tenant the rent you pay on your present home will not be affected by this change.

### Fixed term tenancies

You will also notice that the tenancies for Affordable Housing and some other housing association properties may now be for a shorter period than the present lifetime tenancies offered by housing associations. The phrase Fixed term tenancy will be used in the adverts to identify these properties. The tenancy details will be explained to you if you are successful when you view the property.

### Please think about these changes when bidding for an Affordable housing property and make sure you can afford the home that you choose.

## This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 291

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
KeyCobden Court Byron Close SE28 8AG	2	MAISONETTE	32	05/04/2012	B
Nelson Mandela Road SE3 9QS	3	HOUSE	96	24/10/2011	B
Great Harry Drive SE9 3DE	3	HOUSE	96	25/11/2010	B
Ritter Street SE18 4DU	3	HOUSE	573	21/06/2004	C
Murray House Rideout Street SE18 5ES	3	FLAT	18	13/03/2012	B
Clothier House Kinveachy Gardens SE7 8EF	2	FLAT	31	24/12/2009	B
Ravens Way SE12 8EY	1	FLAT	52	26/03/2001	A
Ann Street SE18 7LU	1	FLAT	32	06/07/2010	B
Tivoli Gardens SE18 5PE	0	FLAT	310	06/11/2009	C
Wythens Walk SE9 2SQ	2	FLAT	21	21/10/2011	B
Rendlebury House Ogilby Street SE18 5EN	2	FLAT	22	23/04/2012	B
Townhall Square DA1 4FJ	2	FLAT	337	03/10/2008	C
Keynes Court Attlee Road SE28 8BL	1	FLAT	273	11/05/2009	C
Webb Court Attlee Road Thamesmead SE28 8DN	1	FLAT	258	28/07/2009	C
Glover Close SE2 9DX	1	FLAT	34	12/10/2009	B
Cliffe House Blackwall Lane SE10 0RB	0	FLAT	362	16/04/2008	C
Garland Road Plumstead SE18 2PN	2	HOUSE	713	06/11/2002	C
Earl Rise SE18 7NH	3	HOUSE	46	31/05/2006	C
Pattison Walk SE18 7EY	3	HOUSE	No Eligible bids		
Enderby Street SE10 9PF	1	FLAT	599	09/04/2001	C
Invermore Place SE18 7DE	3	HOUSE	601	03/09/2004	C
Restons Crescent SE9 2JD	1	FLAT	49	11/12/2007	B
Coldharbour Crest Great Harry Drive SE9 3JF	1	FLAT	481	09/08/2002	C
Bevan Road SE2 0UT	1	FLAT	442	17/03/2009	C
Queenscroft Road SE9 5EJ	2	FLAT	46	10/11/2010	B
Gilbourne Road SE18 2NS	2	FLAT	16	17/01/2012	B
Churchbury Road SE9 5HY	2	FLAT	65	10/06/2011	B

## For information or assistance

Contact our Allocations Team  
on: 020 8921 2941

Email: [housing-allocations@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:housing-allocations@greenwich.gov.uk)

## GreenwichHomes adverts

*Greenwich Time* is now being published 50 weeks a year and is delivered to all residents. GreenwichHome adverts are included in every issue.



# PARKSfest pleasures

A SHOWCASE of music and dance is the focus of the next PARKSfest event this weekend. The free event on the Hervey Road sports field will feature dance groups, live music and local talent. It's being hosted by the Friends of Hervey Road sports field and takes place on Saturday, July 7 from 2pm until 5pm (not 12pm to 4pm as previously reported). Organiser Annie Hart said: "We've got lots going on including Deansfield School Choir, Greenwich Morris, Angelos Saxophone Quartet, Blackheath School of Dance and a Circus Skills Workshop. Everyone's invited to come along with family and friends and bring a chair or rug to sit on." The showcase is the latest in a series of events to celebrate the royal borough's open spaces. The annual event now in its fourth year is funded by the royal borough and is part of the Greenwich Festivals. It's organised by Greenwich Parks Forum in

partnership with the the Friends of Parks groups. The next series of events are:  
● Saturday, July 7, Hervey Road Sports Field, Showcase of Music and Dance, 2pm-5pm.  
● Sunday, July 8, Eltham Park South, Concert in the Park, 3-4.30pm.  
● Saturday, July 14, Avery Hill, Showcase of Local Music, noon-4pm.  
● Horn Park, Festival, 1-4pm.  
● Sunday, July 15, Well Hall Pleasaunce, Sunday Music 2-4pm.  
● Winn's Common, Plumstead Live! 3-8pm.  
● Sunday, July 22, The Tarn, Children's Fantasia, 2-4pm.  
● Eltham Park South, Concert in the Park, 3-4.30pm.  
● Sunday, July 29, The Tarn, Song and Dance, 2-4pm.  
● Well Hall Pleasaunce, Sunday Music, 2-4pm.  
● More details on royal borough parks visit [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/parks](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/parks)

**Royal Borough of Greenwich**  
**Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)**  
**Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)(England) Order 2010**  
**Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)**  
**Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)**

Notice is hereby given that applications have been made to The Royal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/ sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 4.30pm Monday to Thursday and 9.00am to 4.00pm on Friday at:-  
Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, SE18 6QT  
or at the library shelves between normal opening hours.  
If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Area) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below.  
Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.  
Please quote the appropriate reference number.  
Date: 03/07/2012  
Mike Hows - Chief Planning Officer

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Applicant:	<b>Blue Line Properties Ltd</b>	12/1112/F
Development:	<b>GARAGES ADJACENT TO, 2, GRANITE STREET, PLUMSTEAD</b>	
Drawing Numbers:	Demolition of existing redundant block of garages and erection of two semi-detached 5-bed, two and a half storey dwellings.	
Library:	001, 002, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, Hsa 4(Life-size Bones) Checklist, Code for Sustainability Homes (Pre-Assessment Estimator Tool), Secure By Design (Application & Checklist), Design and Access Statement and Email dated 24 May 2012.	
Conservation Area:	Plumstead Library, Plumstead High Street SE18 1JL	
Applicant:	<b>Mr Anderson</b>	12/1265/F
Development:	<b>43 RANDALL PLACE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9LA</b>	
Drawing Numbers:	Construction of a single storey rear mill extension.	
Library:	A3/103/10-01, 02, 03, 04, Design & Access Statement and Site Plan.	
Conservation Area:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE18 8NN	
Applicant:	<b>Mr &amp; Mrs F Matthews</b>	12/1328/F
Development:	<b>74 COLERAINE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7PQ</b>	
Drawing Numbers:	Construction of a single storey rear extension and installation of a flat sedum roof at first floor level.	
Library:	CR 014, Design & Access Statement and Site plan.	
Conservation Area:	Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT	
Applicant:	<b>Mr Sansome</b>	12/1346/F
Development:	<b>Flat 5, 47 BENNETT PARK, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9RA</b>	
Drawing Numbers:	Installation of 2 conservation type rooflights at rear of property.	
Library:	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, Design & Access Statement, Photometer and Site Plan.	
Conservation Area:	Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT	
Applicant:	<b>Babas Cafe</b>	12/1402/V
Development:	<b>13-15 GREENWICH SOUTH STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8NW</b>	
Drawing Numbers:	Temporary extension to the Hours of Trading (and 9.00pm) as variation of Condition 3 of planning permission dated 10/07/97 (Ref: 97/0047/3).	
Library:	Application form.	
Conservation Area:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE18 8NN	
Applicant:	<b>Mr Byron Parker Co-Head, Woolwich Poly. on behalf of</b>	12/1415/F
Development:	<b>Royal Borough of Greenwich</b>	
Drawing Numbers:	<b>WOOLWICH POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL, HUTCHINS ROAD, THAMESMEAD, LONDON, SE28 8AT</b>	
Library:	Erection of detached, timber-clad two-storey 8 classroom building to provide arts accommodation in school grounds.	
Conservation Area:	Allocated Drawing nos: 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 010 & 011. Site location plan, Design and Access Statement, Specification Outline Doc, Sample Finished Buildings Doc, Additional local and national level documentation and Email dated 22 June 2012.	
Applicant:	Claude Ramsey Library, Thamesmead Leisure Centre, Thamesmead Drive SE28 8DT	
Applicant:	<b>Mr &amp; Mrs Filbee</b>	12/1473/F
Development:	<b>107 MAZE HILL, GREENWICH, SE10 8XQ</b>	
Drawing Numbers:	Construction of a single storey rear extension.	
Library:	EXT 01, 02, 03, Design & Access Statement and Site Location Plan.	
Conservation Area:	Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT	
Applicant:	<b>Mr Sansome</b>	12/1347/L
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**ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH**  
**The Greenwich (Prescribed Routes)**  
**(No. 157) Traffic Order 2012**  
**The Greenwich (Bus Lanes) (Amendment**  
**No. 10) Traffic Order 2012**

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich on 29th June 2012 made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Orders will come into operation on 4th July 2012.
- The general effect of the Orders will be to:
  - the point of no entry in Westcombe Hill at its junction with Westerdale Road; and
  - the compulsory left-hand turn from Westcombe Hill into Westerdale Road; and
  - revise certain existing compulsory and prohibited traffic movements in Collington Street, Gimblede Road, Westerdale Road and Westcombe Hill, addressing any inconsistencies between the on-street controls and their associated Orders without alteration to those on-street controls.
- Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5584.
- The Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wallington Street, SE18 6NQ.
- If any person wishes to question the validity of the Orders or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation  
The Woolwich Centre,  
35 Wallington Street,  
SE18 6NQ  
Dated 3rd July 2012  
(INTERNAL REF: 1025000)

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**The Greenwich (East Greenwich CPZ)**  
**(Parking Places) (No. 1)**  
**(Amendment No. 12) Order 2012**  
**The Greenwich (Waiting and Loading**  
**Restriction) (Amendment No. 57)**  
**Order 2012**  
**The Greenwich (Bus Stop Clearway)**  
**(Amendment No. 8) Order 2012**

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- The general effect of the Orders will be to:
  - revise the definitions of existing parking places, waiting and loading restrictions, and bus stop clearways in Vauxhall Hill to accurately reflect their on-street situations; and
  - formalise the double yellow line "at any time" waiting restrictions at the junction of Baulston Road, Caswell Road and Melwood Road.
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TAKE THAT: a nice move during the contest in the Charlton Manor playground

## Lunge time!

Manor lead the way in fencing project

by Peter Cordwell

NOT least of the Olympic legacies will be the inspired introduction of fencing to a primary school in the royal borough.

Charlton Manor have started an after-school fencing club and set up a thrilling match against two other primaries from another Olympic host borough - Bygrove and Sir William Burroughs from Tower Hamlets.

The swordskids from across the river took home the trophy by winning two of three finals, but it only served to prove mutual respect and a gracious attitude in victory and defeat.

The bouts were played out on a long strip of playground called the piste and Tolu, from Charlton Manor, beat Adam 5-3. But the visitors' Henry beat Matthew 5-1 and Kazim beat Tolu's sister, Dara, by the same score.

ALL FOR ONE  
AND ONE  
FOR ALL: the  
opposing  
fencers  
compete in  
a spirit of  
friendship



Organising teacher Ed Price told GT: "It was a wonderful event and a follow-up to the after-school club we have set up at Charlton Manor this year. We thought it was important to set up links with other boroughs, especially with the Olympics fast approaching.

"It's also part of our idea to develop new sports that test and challenge the pupils to perform outside their comfort zone" Among those watching was Rise

from Year 2. She said: "I saw the importance of blocking the sword when someone's trying to hit you."

Gbeke, from Year 5, added: "It was great to see one of the Olympic events in action and I could see how determined you have to be."

Year 4 pupil Jevon added: "This event today was about friendship too and that's one of the Olympic values."

The fencing contest was part of royal borough

events for World of Sport Day, and another initiative which supports the children's learning alongside their classroom lessons.

Headteacher Tim Baker said: "It is wonderful to give children opportunities they would not normally have. We want the children to have a wide variety of experiences.

Fencing is right up there with one of those phenomenal chances to try something new."

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